GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT SPENT ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Union Government on RuralDevelopment during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, particularly in Karnataka; and

(b) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to remove the regional imbalances in the Rural Development ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): The Ministry of Rural Development have released a total amount of Rs.21218.40crores under various Rural Development Programmes during the last three years (.i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002). Details of total funds released by this Ministry to the States (State-wise), including Karnataka, during these years are given in the Statement at Annexure. Funds for the current year are yet to be released.

(b): The funds under the Poverty Alleviation Programmes of the Ministry are allocated to the States/UTs in accordance with approved criteria, which, inter-alia, takes into account rural poverty ratios of the States/UTs .